

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, PINT, CH, HK, VN  
SUBJECT: PRC CADRE IN HONG KONG COMMENTS ON PRC-HONG KONG  
RELATIONSHIP

REF: HONG KONG 12334

1. IN A LATE AUGUST SPEECH TO A LOCAL LEFTWING AUDIENCE  
NCNA DEPUTY DIRECTOR CHI FENG STATED THAT THE PRC'S  
ANTI-BRITISH POLICY DURING THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, AND ITS  
EFFECTS ON HONG KONG, WAS A MISTAKE. HE ATTRIBUTED THE  
ANTI-BRITISH POLICY TO LIN PIAO, AND SAID IT WAS AN OUT-  
GROWTH OF THE ANTI-AMERICAN POLICY OF THAT TIME. HE NOTED  
THAT SINCE THE SOVIET UNION IS NOW REGARDED AS THE MAJOR  
ENEMY, SUCH A POLICY MAKES NO SENSE. ALTHOUGH CONTRADICTIONS  
AS WELL AS "CONCURRENCES" EXIST BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE  
PRC, CHI FENG OBSERVED, THE CONTRADICTIONS CAN BE SOLVED  
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THROUGH CONSULTATION AND NEGOTIATION.

2. COMMENT: CHI'S BASIC THEME, THAT THE 1967 ANTI-  
BRITISH EVENTS IN PEKING AND HONG KONG WERE A MISTAKE,  
HAS BEEN USED BY PRC REPRESENTATIVES IN PRIVATE COMMENT  
FOR A LONG TIME. CHI'S FORMULATION, HOWEVER, SOUNDS  
LIKE ONE RECENTLY DEVISED IN PEKING AS ANOTHER STEP AMONG

THE MANY RECENTLY TO STRENGTHEN CONFIDENCE HERE IN HONG  
KONG'S FUTURE. IT ALSO SERVES TO EXCULPATE LOCAL CADRE,  
CHI AMONG THEM, FOR THEIR ROLE IN THE 1967 DISTURBANCES.  
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